SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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SENDOFF FOR SOLDIERS OF 6TH DISTRICT

Arrangements are practically complete for the big patriotic rally and farewell to the soldiers selected from the sixth district of Los Angeles County, to be held in Alhambra Monday evening, Sept. 3.

Boards of Trade and other public organizations in every town in the district are co-operating to make the event a success. The treasury of the local Board being nearly empty, the directors levied an assessment of 25 cents per member to defray Sierra Madre's share of the expense. Prompt remittance to Secretary Hawks will be appreciated.

Autos Provided

It is hoped that as many Sierra Madre people as possible will go in their autos. Several have already signified their intention to taking parties down.

For the benefit of persons not having autos, arrangements have been made by the Alhambra people to have autos meet the P. E. car leaving Sierra Madre at 6:10 p. m. Get off at El Molino Junction, and the autos will be waiting. The autos will bring guests back in time to catch the Sierra Madre car passing El Molino at 10:25. Those who wish transportation should notify Mr. Hawks by 10 a. m., Monday.

Program Provided

Col. Hutchins, ranking officer of the Seventh regiment at Arcadia, has agreed to furnish a platoon of seventy-five men and the regimental band and they will act as an escort to the district boys in a parade from the Alhambra city hall to the school grounds where the exercises will be held. The Alhambra-San Gabriel Chapter of the Red Cross will assume management of the ball and the furnishing of refreshments at Alhambra park.

With Billy Sunday expected as the principal speaker and with the promise of noted vocalists on the program the reception promises to be on a more elaborate scale than anything of its kind ever before attempted in this vicinity. It is probable there will be other prominent speakers.

Another feature of the program will be the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mme. Berenice Pasquali, noted grand opera prima donna. In addition there will be songs by a great chorus of children and there will be a concert by one of the best military bands on the Pacific coast.

The reception will be held at the Alhambra High School park starting at 7:30 o'clock. At 9:30 there will be a grand military ball at Walhalla park, three blocks west of the High School. Imes's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

TRAIL BRAND LEMONS BRING RECORD PRICE

Recently a carload of Trail Brand Sunkist lemons from the local Sunkist packing house—The Sierra Madre-Lamanda association—sold on the New York market for $13.60 a box, the largest price ever paid for a box of lemons. The total for the car was $4,406.40.

Mr. Morgan, the manager of the local house, is feeling mighty proud of this showing from the local orchards, and many of the members think that this year's prices make up in a slight way for the hard luck they had for a couple of years.

NEW HOUSING LAWS EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

Regulations Affect Buildings of All Kinds Used for Habitation

The three new state laws regulating the construction, occupancy and sanitation of tenement or apartment houses, hotels and private dwellings, which were prepared by the State Commission of Immigration and Housing become effective September 1st, 1917.

The Comission's Housing Bureau is busy preparing a State housing manual explaining and amplifying the provisions of the laws by cuts, drawings and annotations. In this manner it hoped to make the laws as readily understood by the layman as by the profesional or technical persons who use them. The Bureau is also sending out notices to mayors, health and building departments of the various cities and towns; also to the district attorneys of the various counties directing their attention to the fact that they are charged with the duty of the enforcement of the laws in their respective cities and counties and urging that they see that the laws are consistently and effectively enforced.

The State Housing Commission is authorized to enforce the laws anywhere in the State where city or county officials fail, neglect or refuse to do so.

Law Enforcement

The commission further expects not only to assist the cities and towns in seeing that the law is uniformly and impartially enforced but also intends to help the cities in organizing their municipal forces so that a uniform and effective program will be instituted to the end that all places where human beings reside are erected and kept up in conformance to the provisions of the new State housing laws.

The Housing Bureau will also assist the cities in preparing and having enacted by their local legislative bodies building, housing, city planning and zoning ordinances; and will act as a clearing house for all questions that may arise pertaining to the subject.

Provisions of Law

Briefly, the provisions of the new State housing laws fix the minimum size of rooms used for human habitation, provide that they have windows opening to the outer air, fixing the minimum size of windows based in ratio to the floor area; provide for unoccupied spaces, such as yards, courts and certain percentage of the lot; require that all plumbing be sanitary; fix the minimum number of water closets, slop sinks and similar conveniences, require a given number of stairways, fire escapes and other means of egress for use in case of fire, limit the height of buildings according to the materials used in their construction. Absolutely prohibits so called "dark rooms" i. e. rooms without windows opening to the outer air and stringently restricts the erection of so called "rear tenements" and "rear hotels;" provide for privacy and cleanliness and sanitation of not only the buildings but of the surrounding premises.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular services will be resumed at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday next and will be as follows: Sunday School 9:45 A .M. Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. A full attendance of the choir is desired All are cordially invited.

ARMY'S BIG ASSET IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

Tremendous Influence Exerted To Make Men Happy and Efficient

When the men drafted into the new national army go into training at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., they will find a wonderfully efficient military contonment, sanitary in the extreme, in a beautiful location splendid barracks and every convenience. The United States government has spared no expense to make this reservation as near perfect as possible.

In addition to all that the government has provided, the Army Y. M. C. A. has, through the national war work council, erected six association buildings and one administration building for the use and comfort of the soldiers.

Free to Soldiers

These buildings are manned by an efficient corps of trained secretaries under the leadership of O. E. Tyler. They are open to the enlisted men at all times. There he finds recreation, amusement, companionship and all the comforts that honest effort and money can provide for him. He also finds writing paper and envelopes with which to write home. These are furnished without cost and he is urged to make use of this privilege as often as he desires.

The Army Y. M. C. A. furnishes educational instruction to those who desire to improve their time while in the service and it furnishes religious inspiration for those who seek it. It supplies physical instruction, entertainment and recreation. It seeks in every way to fill the idle time of the enlisted man and to help him physically, mentally and morally.

Amusement Furnished

Fifty trained men will be in charge of Army Y. M. C. A. activities at American Lake. These men serve the soldiers at all times. They will arrange motion picture shows, musical programs and athletic tournaments. They will administer to the comfort and the needs of the men and the Army Y. M. C. A. building always extends a welcome to them, no matter what their creed.

The government has completed a sanitary survey five miles from the camp in every direction and has taken steps to remove every influence of an evil nature or considered in the least bit harmful. Camp Lewis has two miles of deep water frontage on Puget Sound, a fresh water lake for maneuvers within the reservation, a sewage system emptying into the sterilizing waters of the Sound and a fresh water supply capable of supplying the 46,000 men to be stationed there. It is an ideal camp.

DOES YOUR SOLDIER RECEIVE THE NEWS?

If there is a soldier in your family, he should be receiving the Sierra Madre News. If he is not receiving it free it is your fault for not supplying the address.

The News has about a dozen of the local boys now in service on the mailing list. The publisher is glad to supply them with the home news to help make army life more pleasant. Judging by expressions received from some of them it is thoroughly appreciated.

If you have not already supplied the News office with the address of the soldier from your family, do so at once.

SOLDIERS HELPED TO BEGIN SAVING

Secretary Runyon of Y. M. C. A Starts Important Movement At Arcadia

Two Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries, George O. Runyon and Tom Clay, at Camp Arcadia, below Sierra Madre are making it possible for enlisted men to start bank accounts and save their money against the day when Uncle Sam does not furnish them with bed and board. Turning from the paymaster's table, the soldiers face the bank which these secretaries have established.

"It is done to encourage men to think of their financial start in life after the war is over," said secretary Runyon. "If we can do that the rest of the evils will be easily corrected."

The experiment has proved so successful that the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. will extend the work to include all the camps and military posts in the western department so that all soldiers in the west may have the same opportunity to save their money.

Secretary Runyon is a son-in-lay of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb of Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre.

FREE BUULETINS ON SAVING FRUIT

Various Methods of Preservation Described in Government Circulars

A number of government bulletins giving methods and recipes for the preserving and cooking of fruits and vegetables have been received by the District Forester at San Francisco, and copies will be sent free to those desiring them.

Farmer's Bulletins 853 and 839, "Home Canning of Rruits and Vegetables," and "Home Canning by the One-Period Cold Pack Method," give complete instructions for preserving and cooking the surplus products of orchards and "war gardens."

Bulletin 841, containing a complete description of the best method of drying fruits and vegetables in the homes and recipes for cooking, is said to be of great value to those living in the parts of California blessed with much sunshine.

MARY PICKFORD NOT GROWN UP AS YET

"In my latest picture, 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,' which is to be shown for the first time in the West at Clune's Auditorium the week of Sept. 3rd, there is ample evidence that I have not grown up and of that fact I am perhaps happier than my friends of the theater," says Mary Pickford. "I have enjoyed every minute of the filming of Kate Douglas Wiggin's beautiful story because I run around in short dresses and act the little kid I always want to be. When I learned that I was selected to do the photo-dramatic version of Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, I was overjoyed. I saw it on the legitimate stage, but in my mind the stage is inadequate for showing the wonderful story as it should be shown."

"The days we gave the circus in the barn, the whole studio dropped work and came over to play with us. It was all I could do to keep Douglas Fairbanks, Julian Eltinge, Wallace Reid and others from getting in and playing like the rest of the children. I didn't know that I was such a horseback rider until I dashed around the ring."

MYSTERIOUS NUMBERS ASTONISH MANY

Did You Find the Key to the Tabulation in The News?

Tabulation of figures dealing with the birth and reign of the presidents and rulers of the allied countries in last week's News created no little interest. For the benefit of those who did not see the article the following example may be given:

President Wilson born	1856
took office	1913
has been in office	4yrs
has lived	61 yrs
	3834

Taking similar data for the presidents and kings of nine different countries gives exactly the same total—3834, startling as that may seem. Noting that the war involves two hemispheres and that the number 3834 should be divided by two, we have the number 1917! Does that mean that the war will end this year? Or does it have some other remarkable significance?

The Key Found

So far only one News reader has found the key to that seemingly remarkable tabulation. At least the only one to report the fact to the editor was Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Perhaps it will help you to find the key if you apply the same test to events in your own life. Just suppose:

You were born	1880
You were married	1910
You have lived	37 yrs
You've been married	7 yrs

and you get the same surprising total of 3834.

Perfectly Simple

If you take the year in which any event occured and add the number of years which have since elapsed, the sum is bound to be 1917, isn't it? And if you do it with two events, whether related or not, and add all your figures, you will have twice 1917! The very simplicity of it is testimony to the genius of the chap who worked it out and presented it with such plausible form.

You may recall what the News said editorially in regard to the figures: "The manipulation of numbers was one of the favorite methods of the ancient seers, and of modern seers as well. The expert juggler with figures can contrive conbinations to prove anything you wish."

Frankly, the News printed the tabulation as a curiosity but without having noticed the key. That there was just such a key as has been pointed out was not doubted for a minute. The obvious lesson was also pointed out editorially last week: Don't take the number prophets too seriously.

CAPTAINCY FOR LIEUT. W. W. BACON

Promotions have been rapid in the Coast Artillery. W. W. Bacon of Duarte, who was 2nd Lieutenant in the Monrovia Company and won many friends through his kindly and effective work in drilling the Sierra Madre Home Guards, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is generally regarded as a fine type of officer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular worship service will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at eleven. Church School meets at 9:45 and Endeavor at 7:00. There will be no evening service.

DRAFT WORK DELAYED BY NEW ORDERS

Only two Sierra Madre men have been certified by the district exemption board as accepted for the Liberty Army. They are Maurice Goldberg and John Lorenzini.

So far only 52 names have been certified from the entire district, toward the 175 which the district must furnish, according to Chairman Thompson.

Many Examined

More than 900 out of the 2500 men registered in the district have been called for examination. Practically all have been examined but the cases of practically all except those certified are still pending with the exemption board.

Rulings received from Washington within the last few days, embodying the president's instructions as to married men, have made it necessary for the board to review much of the work that had been passed or remained in suspense. Under the new ruling, it is not expected that any married man will be taken if that would make it necessary for his wife to go to work to support herself. Only the man whose wife has other means of support than his earnings will be taken.

First Quota Small

Only eight men are required from this district for the first group of five per cent who will start for American Lake on Sept. 5. The district board has applications from many more than that number who wish to go with the first contingent. So it is not likely Sierra Madre will be represented until the next contingent leaves aaout Sept. 19.

For the first contingent men with experience as cooks, meat cutters and bakers or in the regular army are desired. Men with such experience and accustomed to handling men will have an excellent chance to qualify as non-commissioned officers, which accounts in part for the eagerness of many men to go at once.

Wright on Board

Henry W. Wright of South Pasadena, assemblyman from this district, has been appointed by Gov. Stephens to the vacancy on the district board of appeals caused by the resignation of Col. W. H. Holabird whose health was not equal to the strain.

NAME OF ENGINEERS HAS BEEN CHANGED

New designations have been given the California Engineers in which several Sierra Madre boys are serving. Instead of Co. B they are now Co. E of the 117th Engineers. Persons wishing to address them by mail should give that designation with the addition, U. S. Expeditionary Force.

Late advices received from the boys at American Lake indicate that they will not come to Southern California again before going east to join the Rainbow Division bound for France. That is a severe disappointment to the families and friends who had hoped for another visit before their departure.

Word has been received that John C. Olsen has been made a corporal. That gives Sierra Madre two non-commissioned officers in Co. E, Harvey Steinberger being a sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher have moved from Montecito Avenue to the house at the northeast corner of San Gabriel Court and Sierra P ace.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
A. M.	A. M.
†3:45	6:10
5:55	7:00
7:06	7:30
7:55	8:05
8:56	9:16
10:07	10:16
11:07	11:16
P. M.	P. M.
12:07	12:16
1:07	1:16
2:07	2:16
3:07	3:16
4:06	4:15
*4:35	5:14
5:06	*5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	

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HERE AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote and family are at home after spending the summer at Venice.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson of Los Angeles is spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hopkins and son expect to leave next Wednesday for a trip of several weeks through the east.

Mrs. W. S. Hull and two children returned home this week after spending several delightful weeks at Venice.

Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and family and Miss Moore have returned home after a month in camp near Santa Monica Canyon.

Mrs. L. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashmore and daughter are expected to arrive Saturday from Redondo where they have been spending six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pegler have returned from a fortnight's motor trip through the north, in the course of which they enjoyed a stop at Camp Curry in the Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. R. Isenberg and family leave to-day for their home in Honolulu after spending a year in Sierra Madre. They will sail from San Francisco next Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Yerxa entertained with a delightful luncheon on Wednesday, the guests being Mrs. Innis Kinney of Sierra Madre Villa, Mrs. R. A. Hopkins and Mrs. George B. Morgridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Riley of South Pasadena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Yerxa has been spending a few days in Whittier with her grandmother, Mrs. St. John, and also with her great grandmother.

Guy Steinberger left this morning to drive the Isenberg roadster to San Francisco. He was accompanied by A. T. Gay and will be absent a week.

Mrs. A. C. Canida and her sister, Mrs. Louis Roesberger are enjoying a most delightful trip through Canada. On their return trip they will spend a few weeks in Chicago visiting relatives.

William Stansfield Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of E. Montecito Avenue, left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, where he will attend school, making his home with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Awbrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins on Wednesday last entertained at luncheon the Right Rev. James I. Wedgwood, Presiding Bishop of the Old Catholic church in the British Empire, and Mrs. Clara Akeley Smith, and Rev. S. Gregory Lines, recently re-ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Wedgwood.

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STORY OF ARMENIA BY EYE WITNESS

Rev. J. P. McNaughton Will Occupy Congregational Pulpit Sunday

Rev. J. P. McNaughton, for 25 years engaged in educational and missionary work in Turkey, will speak at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Dr. McNaughton comes with the highest recommendations, having spoken in many of the large cities of the country.

At the outbreak of the war Dr. McNaughton was interned

REV. J. P. McNAUGHTON

as a prisoner in the interior city of Angora, but was released after six weeks of negotiation through the American ambassador. He has been president of the International College at Smyrna and principal of the Bythinia high school in Constantinople. He has been in Turkey during three Armenian massacres and was instrumental in distributing relief in the interior.

STURTEVANT CAMP NEWS

Mr .and Mrs. Fred W. Neutzel of Sierra Madre are spending a few days at Sturtevant's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Aldridge and Misses Joy Adrian, Gladys and Annie Scott left the Camp this week after a stay of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart of San Gabriel Road spent the week end at the camp.

Miss Elinor Hinton, Miss Helen Seeley and Miss Alice Weaver spent last week at the camp.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Frederic Sperry and daughter, Harriet are recent arrivals at camp.

FRENCH RELIEF BOX NOW BEING PACKED

Members of the local Red Cross Chapter are gathering materials to fill a box for French civilian relief. The box will be shipped next week and articles will be received for the purpose up to Friday. Information may be obtained from the president, Mrs. M. D. Welsher, as to what is desired.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject Sept. 2. "Christ Jesus." Sunday School at 9:30.

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Limit is Set on Campaign to Prevent Food Waste in Households

Herbert Hoover, food administrator, has set September 5 as the last date on which the food pledges will be received. All housewives who have not done so are urged to sign the pledge agreeing to the spirit of the food conservation program.

Signed pledges should be mailed before September 5 to the headquarters of the women's committee, County Council of Defense, Room 359, Court House Los Angeles.

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

The pledge will be forwarded to Washington and you will receive free your instructions and a household tag to hang in your window.

Please cut out, sign and send to the Women's Committee, County Councils of National and State Defense, Room 359 Court House, Los Angeles.

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR,
Washington, D. C.

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in the conduct of my household, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name.....

Address.....

Number in Household.....Do you employ a cook?.....

Occupation of Breadwinner.....

THANKS

To the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church; to the members of the Church; to members of the congregation; to friends not members of either the church or congregation; to all the people of Sierra Madre, who have not only on the occasion of our fiftieth marriage anniversary shown us much kindness we desire to express our hearty thanks. You—all of you have made these autumn days of our lives truly golden even as the setting sun tints the mountain and the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins.

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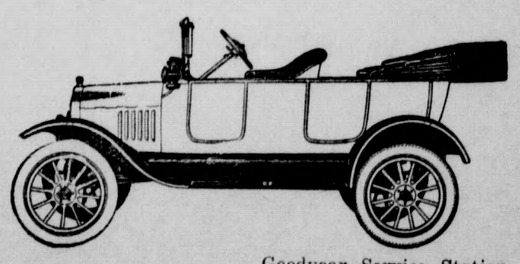

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Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Eugene F. Kline the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas A. Wagner, and Agnes M. Wagner, et al defendants, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Seventy-one hundred ninety-three and 75-100 ($7193.75) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said Court, at page 270, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The south twenty-five (25) feet of the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot one (1) of the P. G. Wooster's Subdivision of lot four (4) in block "H" of the San Pasqual Tract in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 10, page 33, miscellaneous records of said county. Excepting therefrom that portion taken for widening Fair Oaks Avenue. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,
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E. L. Ball, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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HOW THE TAX LIMIT LAW WORKS

Writing in the Journal of Tax Payer's Association of California relative to the first six county budgets filed with the state board of authorization under the provisions of the Tax Limit Law, Director Herbert W. Clark points out as an example the following incident:

"The workings of the limit law are strikingly exemplified in connection with one item of the Santa Barbara budget. The supervisors proposed to levy a tax of $0.18 on the hundred to raise $62,546 for interest and redemption on high way bonds. The state board of authorization pointed out that such a sum was not needed and that the supervisors were proceeding on an erroneous assumption that the payments made last year were for that year only, whereas, in fact, they were for accumulations of more than one year. The interest levy was then cut from $0.18 to $0.10 on the hundred to yield $34,756 instead of $62,546.

This means that the state board of authorization and the new tax limit law have saved the tax payers of Santa Barbara County the unnecessary payment of $27,790 in taxes during the current year. And it was done on the day the board of authorization was organized and without cost to the individual taxpayers.

This little incident will not be the only one that will arise. The new law is expressly designed to bring about the correction of mistakes and errors of this kind. The incident proves both the necessity and the great value of the limit law as no amount of argument could."

ADVICE FOR SPUD GROWERS IS TIMELY

Care is Best Way to Prevent Potatoes from Loss by Decay

Scratch or cut a man's skin, and the road is open to infection. Cut or bruise the skin of a potato, and the road is open to infection. Protect potatoes from injury, and the potatoes can then protect themselves against organisms which would cause decay.

Such is the advice to the potato-growers of California which has come to the Committee of Resources and Food Supply of the State Council of Defense from the University of California College of Agriculture.

Here are some of the causes of injury to potatoes that ought to be avoided:

1. Cultivating too close to the hills after the potatoes are formed.
2. Cuts by the digging fork or other tool.
3. Harvesting before the crop has fully matured, making soft potatoes easily injured.
4. Sunburn.
5. Rough handling of the potatoes after they are placed in sacks.

The Misses Elsa and Gladys Krafft entertained with a delightful house party over last Saturday and Sunday at their summer home at Ocean Park. Those in the party were the Misses Ruth Davis of Pasadena, Eva Baber, Yerda Appleby, Claribel Constant, and Helen Williams; Messrs. Croff Brown, Gregory Chase, Osborn Gilkey of Los Angeles, Wade Brunson, Byron Buttler, Herbert Ingraham, and Walter Berglund of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. F. J. Sokol and Mrs. A. T. Gay reurned from a week's outing at Venice.

MASSACHUSETTS FOLK TO PICNIC SEPT. 8

The Massachusetts Society of Los Angeles has chosen Saturday afternoon, September 8th as the time for its annual picnic in Sycamore Grove.

It has been difficult to estimate the number of former Bay Staters in and about Los Angeles and they are taking this means of getting together to renew old acquaintances, and especially to greet the new comers from the old home.

There will be a few short snappy talks by former well known men and women, also special appropriate music. The program will commence about 3 o'clock, after the Committee has done its work of making everybody feel at home. Then at 5 o'clock coffee will be served, but each one should bring dinner, cup and spoon.

News was received this week of the enlistment of Hubert Langton in the Aviation Corps at Fort McDowell near San Francisco.

Miss Dorothy Camp and her house guest Miss Phoebe Underhill spent several days this week at the home of Miss Helen Fitch of Redlands.

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Sierra Madre's peculiar charm has been felt and praised by nearly everyone who ever visited and lived here. Many factors combine to make the charm potent—the sense of exaltation in life on the heights; the inspiring view; the invigorating air, kept pure by the currents moving continually up and down the slope; the feeling of intimacy with the nearby mountains; the ease with which a love for outdoor life and recreation is gratified; the great variety of available homesites; the conveniences of the city with all the joys of life in the country.

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Best of All—Come and See Sierra Madre for Yourself

A STRANGE BELIEF ABOUT FOREST FIRES

There is an odd belief widespread through the mountainous regions of California in the benefit and value of forest fires, according to the Forest Service. The essence of this belief, known as "light burning," is that a fire spreading along the ground in the forest does no damage to the timber, but removes the litter and underbrush which, if allowed to accumulate, becomes fuel for a fire that in time will consume the mature timber.

In the opinion of those holding this theory, occasional fires in a forest are beneficial and necessary. The Indians and early settlers, it is said, always "light burned" the forests in order to make feed for the deer and the cattle and to clear the brush out of the way, and these fires did the forest no harm, but, on the other hand, did a great deal of good.

Harm Resulting

This theory, declare the experts of the Forest Service, although a somewhat plausible one on its face, is entirely fallacious, and light burning, if practiced, would do an immense harm to the forests of California and affect adversely the welfare of the entire State. The damage done to the young growth by a "light fire" is severe. Fifty per cent of the trees between ten and fifteen feet high are usually killed by a fire running through the forest.

Nor is any permanent protection given the forests by the removal of the litter on the ground by fire. Within a few months it accumulates thicker than ever from the immense amount of foliage and young stuff killed but not consumed by the light fire, and in a year or two is often more plentiful than ever before.

Experiment Was Disastrous

This erroneous "light burning" theory has not been entirely confined to mountaineers. A year or two ago, the officials of a Sierra power company, it is said, thinking to decrease the fire hazard along the right of way of a large lumber flume, caused to be set controlled fires. A year later an accidental fire spread to this right of way, and so great was the accumulation of the needles and debris, the fruit of the light burn, that this accidental fire could not be controlled. It wiped out several hundred feet of flume, causing a great loss to the company.

Lumber Yield Reduced

It would have been much better for the forests of California, declare the forest experts, if the Indians and early settlers had not set the fires they are credited with setting. As a result of fire, there is not a forest in California that contains as may mature trees as the ground is capable of supporting.

Of the 1,300,000 acres of lands covered with brush in the National Forests of California, a million acres at one time supported dense stands of mature timber. There is evidence at hand that 25 billion feet of mature timber have been destroyed by fire in California, enough to run all the mills of the State for 25 years.

There is one region in Squaw Creek country in Shasta County of 150,000 acres that in the sixties was heavily forested. Today it is chiefly chaparral desert due to a fire in the seventies.

Another fire in this same region on the southeast slope of Mt. Shasta near McCloud destroyed 10,000 acres of yellow pine and sugar pine in the seventies. The timber has never returned. Chaparral has taken its place. Undoubtedly, declare the Forest officers, this belief in the value of light burning has been responsible for a loss of millions of dollars to California.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. B16062

Vesper, Plaintiff, vs. Colyer, et al Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein A. E. Vesper, suing as sole surviving partner of the partnership of Venton L. Carroll and A. E. Vesper, doing business under the name and style of Pacific Transfer Van and Storage Company, plaintiff, and I. S. Colyer and Martha Carroll, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of January, A. D. 1916 for the sum of Twenty-one hundred sixty and 95-100 ($2160.95) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Martha Carrall of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 10 of the Oak Villa Tract as per map recorded in book 6, page 6 of maps of said Los Angeles County.

Lot 18 of S. D. Bryant's Subdivision of the east portion of lot 9, in block "D" San Pasqual Tract, Pasadena, as per map recorded in book 12, at page 39 of miscellaneous records of said Los Angeles County.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will, on Monday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States. all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Martha Carroll of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
G. Roy Pendell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitous Firm Name

The undersigned, I do hereby certify that I am conducting a Retail Meat Market business at Number (2) North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, under the fictitious firm name of Central Market, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

William Dennison, Sierra Madre, California.

Witness my hand this 16th day of August, 1917.

WILLIAM DENNISON.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 16th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me A. N. Adams, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William Dennison known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

A. N. ADAMS,
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EDITORIAL CHAT

THE AMERICAN CONSCRIPT ARMY

By Horace H. Herr, Editor of Indiana Forum.

Perhaps those who are beyond the conscription age add nothing of a convincing nature to the argument when they point out the necessity for a patriotic attitude on the part of the conscript. We are met with the sneer that it is all very well for the man who isn't called to talk about what the man who is called should do.

Some of us, however, are making a determined fight to place the full burden of paying for the war on the men who remain at home. While superlative material sacrifice is not to be compared with offering of life on the battlefield, yet the fact that a man is urging the Government to conscript everything he has that the Government needs for this war, may lend the suggestion of sincerity to his statement that if the Government calls for his services in the army he is ready to make that sacrifice, too.

Those of us who have been in Europe and caught a glimpse of the situation must experience an appreciation of the realities such as others do no experience. Having seen something of the European conflict I cannot bring myself to share the optimistic feeling of many of my acquaintances who hold that the war will be over in a few months. I cannot justify a conclusion that the United States will be a factor in the war with anything less than an army of millions with an undivided and sacrificing nation behind it.

Forget for a moment, your notions regarding why we are in the war or how we came to get in, and consider the one, cold, hard fact that we are in.

Victory the Only Safe Way Out

If we could withdraw today, Germany would remain our enemy. Official Germany would write down against us the fact that we have been feeding, arming and financing her enemies; that in the hour of her necessities we gave aid and comfort and aggressive help to her enemies and this would be a thing to be kept in memory and a score to be settled in the future. If we should withdraw to-day and Germany should win the war, those who tell us that we should then be forced to fight Germany single-handed are right. We would. The one way to future security and peace is to go through on the line we have taken and go through to the end and God help us if the end is not victory. . . . .

Take Russia off the lists of assets in this war and place her on the liability sheet if you wish to make a conservative recapitulation of the war business.

Task Growing Harder

How long will it take the Allies to drive Germany back to her own frontier in the West? At the rate they are going to-day, it will take the allies another three years, and we are justified by no development in believing that Germany's power of resistance has been lessened. But bear in mind that as Germany approaches her own frontier her resistance will become more effective. Position after position has been prepared for the defense of the country. The line of communication between the army and the source of its supplies is shortened. Less energy goes into transportation, into getting food to the front and handling ammunition, and more energy goes into the battle line.

Assume that Germany is thrown back to the Rhine. Is she defeated? No more than France was defeated when Von Gluck's army was at the gates of Paris. Can you imagine with what desperation the Germans will be fighting when they are on German soil?

The only hope for an early ending of the war rests with the German people. Revolution in Germany might precipitate the end.

But this is only a hope born of our intense desire. There is unrest in Germany—but there is unrest in America. The German people believe we are on the verge of a revolution in the United States. They have as much evidence to justify the hope as we have to justify the belief that revolution is going to be the downfall of the Kaiser. Revolution may come in Germany, but you can't cash in on hopes in war times. You must deal with facts and you must build your offensive and defensive forces on these facts.

The one thing that will win the war—judging from facts—is fighting force. We must have millions of men and we must get them through our conscription system. When one man can't go, another must.

Where Honor Belongs

Millions of men must make the sacrifice for their country. The honor of the conscription system isn't for the man who is exempted. It is for the man who is taken.

I met the head of the Wells-Fargo Company in Paris. He was a slight-built man, young and full of life. Married and with responsibilities. He wasn't subject to service in the French army and yet I found him in tears. He had tried three times to get into the army and was then figuring out what course promised most for his fourth attempt. That's the sort of spirit that must spring up in the United States. . . .

The honor is to the man who is accepted.

The country calls for real men. If you are a real one you'll not be looking for ways to get an exemption. If you are a real man, and you have such responsibilities here at home in the way of dependents, that if you went they would be more of a burden on the Government than you would be an aid, then, if you are a real man you'll state your case and however much you may regret your inability to go forth with the army, you will do your bit at home.

Sacrifice for Everybody

And we fellows who remain at home, if we are real men, we'll pay for the war. We'll insist that the men who do the fighting be relieved from the burden of paying. We'll see to it that the families left at home by these fighting men are not exploited by coal barons and food manipuattors; we'll insist that the war tax fall on those who can pay.

We'll insist that the government conscript our wealth and property to whatever extent necessary for the success of the war, just as it conscripted men.

The honor is to the man who goes through on both these lines of action.

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